

**7th High Level Dialogue Meeting
Of the China-Europe Water Platform (CEWP)**

BUSINESS FORUM PROGRAMME

7th of November

Venue: Guimarães Hotel

Theme: Water innovation and Ecology, addressing the agricultural, industrial and domestic sectors

Opening Ceremony Venue: Guimarães Hotel	
09:00–09:10	Welcome Speech by the chairs Chairs: Ms. Alexandra Ferreira de Carvalho, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Environment and Energy Transition of Portugal (5m) Ms. Shi Qiuchi, Director General, International Economic and Technical Cooperation Exchange Centre (INTCE), Ministry of Water Resources China (5m)
Session 1: Water Market policies and opportunities	
09:10-09:20	Water industry opening up policy and market opportunities in China by Mr. Zeng Lingwen, Secretary General, China Water Enterprises Confederation
Session 2: Adaptation to Climate Change	
09:30-09:45	Challenges and lessons learned for water management in regions facing increasing water scarcity problems due to climate change by Antonio Lo Porto, Italy
09:45-10:00	China’s Water management challenges adapting to climate change, by Mr. Dai Jiangyu, Nanjing Hydraulic Research Institute
Session 3: Digital transformation and Smart Water Management	
10:00 – 10:15	European case study on digital transformation and smart water management by Mrs. Cristiana Barbosa, Águas de Portugal, Portugal
10:15 - 10:30	China's water resources monitoring system by Mr. Wang Hua, Department of Water Resources Management, Ministry of Water Resources, China
Exhibition from 09:15 to 17:00 Venue: Hotel Guimarães	

10:30 – 10:50	Tea-break
Session 4: Water Saving and Water Conservation	
10:50 - 11:05	Water saving and Groundwater management” by Lars Skov Anderson, Director of China Resources Management, Denmark
11:05 - 11:20	Integrated Water Quality Management in Taihu Lake Basin by Mr. Zhu Wei, Deputy Director General, Taihu Basin Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, China
Session 5: Innovative management instruments	
11:20 - 11:35	European case study on water pricing, economic instruments and modelling of cost-efficient water use, by Mr. Jan Graversen, Consultant of COWI
11:35 - 11:50	Irrigation water pricing reform in China by Mr. Li Zhaojie, Deputy Director General, Development Research Center, Ministry of Water Resources, China
11:50 – 12:30	Questions and Answers
12:30 – 14:00	Buffet Lunch Venue: Guimarães Hotel
14:00 – 14:50	Workshop: preparation for the Chinese market Led by Alberto Carvalho Neto, AJEPC/JEUNE, together with Miguel Lemos and Artur Lami Venue: Guimarães Hotel
Workshop: Technologies that work Led by Professor Soumodip Sarkar, University of Évora Venue: Guimarães Hotel	
15:00 – 15:10	Welcome notes from Professor Sarkar and Mrs. Shi Qiuchi
15:10 – 17:30	Open Innovation Meet – Making technology needs match <i>Group 1 –Rural and urban water conservation</i> <i>Group 2 –Water resources monitoring equipment and Smart Water Management</i> <i>Group 3 –Water ecological restoration and protection</i>
17:30 - 17:40	Summary: Short Chinese side summary by Mrs. Shi Qiuchi, full coverage summary by Professor Soumodip Sarkar
17:40 – 18:20	Summary: Tea break for companies networking